

Highway 54, Callaway County Route FF/Old Highway 40 and US 54 Improvements Community Briefing August 20, 2013

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of tonight's meeting?

The purpose of the meeting is to gather input about plans to improve the intersection at Route FF/Old Highway 40 and US 54 and to construct a new roadway to the North Callaway School in Callaway County.

What is the purpose of this project? Why is it needed?

The purpose of this project is to increase safety at two intersections along US 54. Accidents will be reduced by adding a traffic signal and turn lanes at the intersection of Route FF/Old Highway 40 and US 54. Removing the existing access of County Road 148 to US 54 eliminates the possibility of severe, right-angle accidents by restricting vehicles from crossing the eastbound lanes.

Will the roadway be open during construction?

The project will be constructed while maintaining traffic on US 54. Some lane closures will be required during various stages of the project.

What is the project schedule? When will the road be closed?

The project will be advertised for a February 2014 bid opening and awarded in March 2014 with construction scheduled to begin in May. The project should be completed prior to the 2014-2015 school year.

How can I learn more?

You can learn more by contacting us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the web at www.modot.org/central.